

Kimball House
2 Sumner Street
Kennebunk, Maine

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"KIMBALL HOUSE"

Kennebunk, York County, Maine

Owner

Mrs. Annie Crediford

Date of Erection

1763

Builder

James Kimball

Present Condition

The structure is in fair condition. The building appears to have been originally built to accommodate two families. There is a central front entrance facing on each street. Many of the original sash, doors, and partitions have been replaced.

Number of Stories

Two

Materials of Construction

Foundation of granite. Floors pine. Building constructed of oak and pine. Roof shingled. Exterior walls clapboarded. Interior walls plastered and panelled. Five fireplaces. Hardware forged by the builder.

Other Existing Records

Story of the Kimball House, Kennebunk, by William E. Barry. (Manuscript copy of same with pen sketch of house, in possession of Mrs. Annie Crediford). Mention of the Kimball House with date built and name of builder in Remick's History of Kennebunk(1911).

Additional Data

The house is of simple mass. Porches added later. The house was built by James Kimball who was a blacksmith and had a blacksmith shop located on the premises of the house.

One wing of the house faces toward U. S. Highway Route 1(Boston Post Road). The other wing of the house faces Summer Street, formerly known as the "Road to Arundel" (Arundel now Kennebunkport).

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The owner of the house has a pair of andirons and a long handled shovel forged by James Kimball.

Eleanor E. Jannell

Approved:

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